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E. G. SPERRY
IS NEW CHAIRMAN
OF UM AEROSPACE STUDIES

MISSOULA--

Col. Edward G. Sperry recently assumed his duties as professor and chairman of the University of Montana Department of Aerospace Studies, replacing Col. Jack Swayze, who has retired after 30 years service in the Air Force.

Col. Sperry, who enlisted in the Air Force Sept. 7, 1949, previously was stationed at the Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in botany at Washington State University, Pullman, and a master's degree in business administration at George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Col. Sperry, of Tacoma, Wash., a native of Gresham, Neb., came to UM as an assistant professor of aerospace studies in August to prepare for the departmental chairmanship.

Col. Swayze, who has been in the Air Force since 1942, came to UM in 1968. Prior to his service at UM he was deputy commander of Minuteman II Missiles with the Strategic Air Command at Minot AFB, Minot, N.D.

A native of Kennewick, Wash., Col. Swayze received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Washington, Seattle, in 1941. He ^{has served in} / the tactical air operations in Germany and he also is a former ROTC instructor at Boston University, Boston, Mass.

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